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THE LATE BOOM WAS OF SUBSTANTIAL BENEFIT TO COAST SAYS SPEAKER

John T. Connell, of Gulfport, Addresses Bay Rotary Club, On Gulf Coast as Summer and Winter Resort—Needs of Coast.

Accentuating the fact that the Mississippi Gulf Coast is the ideal tourist resort of the country and ideally located, with metropolises of New Orleans and Mobile on either side and Memphis to the North, John T. Connell, II, resident and well-known citizen of Gulfport, and formerly superintendent of education of Harrison county, spoke convincingly and with thorough knowledge of his subject before members of the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club Wednesday night at Hotel Weston, with a number of guests present. From Washington State down the coastal line and up the Atlantic seaboard to Maine the speaker pointed out that no seacoast section was so favored in location, this statement he said was from many tourists who travel to and fro at a focal point in Alabama, and who had been checked. He said there were 13,000 resorts registered. Of this number the Gulf Coast had seven—one primary the other six major. Vacationers go to a place, he said, to spend money—not to save it. Billions were spent annually by vacationists, \$10.00 a day, the average, according to mathematical calculation and statistical analysis. How much of this is the Gulf Coast getting, asked Mr. Connell.

He stated tourists and visitors go to places to be entertained—something to do in past time. What has the Gulf Coast to offer?

Have we municipally-owned and operated golf courses?

Are we protecting our fishing grounds?

Have we a conservation commission? County or State?

Have we applied for moneys appropriated by federal legislation for our fisheries?

These and other pertinent questions were set and subsequent comment and admonition not to neglect these subjects further followed.

Mr. Connell does not deprecate the boom of three years ago. On the contrary, he says at no time in the history of the Coast, not even over a period of twenty years, would it be probable to have procured so many outstanding and major improvements as resulted.

The chain of hotels, beginning with the Hotel Weston on the west end of the coast, through to the east, that have been built and representing millions of dollars would never otherwise have been built, and this coast section, he said, surely demanded the chain of hotels and attending accommodations. The boom brought the network of paved roadways over and along the Coast, he said, and also the marvelously-constructed bridges that span the waters at different points. Don't deprecate the boom he said. It brought to the Coast millions of dollars of needed improvements that otherwise would not have materialized.

He deplored the fact that the Coast interior had been denuded of one of its valuable assets, timber. There was another asset, one of inestimable value to tourists and resident visitors, fishing. These waters, he said, and no one knows the fishing grounds of the coast than does John T. Connell, who is the Isak Walton of this section, have been depleted of the finny tribe and it would be timely and wise at this time were the county and State to establish such a body as a conservation commission. He cited where waters of other States had been depleted and later intelligently and officially restocked and recommended to that extent that now provide fishing grounds of value.

It is hard to cover even the high spots of a thirty-minute talk within the confines of so limited a space as this on a crowded front page, but the foregoing suffices to show the character and constructiveness of the talk, which should be made before every organized body along the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Mr. Connell was generally congratulated on his address and personally complimented. He spoke to the Bay Rotary Club by special invitation and was the honored guest of the Club for the day. The chairman expressed the hope that at some future date the club would again have the honor and benefit of hearing him speak.

Regretting Death of George E. Evans, V. P. of L. & N. Railroad Company

The recent death of George E. Evans, a vice president of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, for many years a resident of Bay St. Louis, was regretted by the entire community. Mr. Evans was well and favorably known. He was a frequent visitor to Bay St. Louis and a friend of this section, always favoring Bay St. Louis and the balance of the Gulf Coast when it was consistent to do so.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY INSTALLS

Missionary Society Heads Assume Places—To Hold Two Meetings Per Month.

The Women's Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon, January 20 at the Methodist church with about twenty-five present. Officers for the new year were installed by the pastor, Rev. C. C. Clark. The pledge to Missions for 1931 was increased to \$70.00. It was voted to hold two meetings a month hereafter, the first a circle meeting, one group in Wave and one in the Bay and the second to be the regular meeting held on the third Tuesday.

Announcement was made that this auxiliary would be hostess to the Zone meeting on Thursday, January 29th, morning session to open at the church at 10 o'clock.

WORK BEGUN ON BURIAL STRUCTURE FOR ITALIAN SOCIETY

Tomb at St. Mary's Cemetery Will Take Care of Departed Members in Future.

Garcia & Carr, local builders and contractors, began work Monday morning on constructing a massive tomb at St. Mary's Cemetery for the local Italian benevolent association known as the Society of the Immaculate Conception, located on the left side of the main entrance and when finished will face Nicaise avenue, a prominent location and one of easy access.

The tomb will be of some height, with four vaults on each side, the dividing space with an arched roof to be used as a sort of a chapel chamber, if so desired. At the far end of the interior of this chapel a religious statue will be placed. Cement steps will lead to the level of a small terrace and iron gates of grill design will protect the chapel space. Receiving vaults on the bottom of either sides will take care of future demands. The structure as a whole will be of brick and cemented in fine stucco pattern, faced with ornamental cast stone.

Garcia & Carr have the contract for the labor and A. Scarfide & Co., the contract for supplying all material.

Four bodies were taken up from the site of the tomb, temporarily interred and will be returned to the society tomb when finished.

BAY HIGH TEAMS WIN DOUBLE-HEADER

Both Games Interesting and Well Played—Games for Week-End Are Away From Home.

Tuesday night the Bay High girls defeated Kiln girls by the score of 19-14, and the Bay High Boys defeated Kiln boys by the score of 14-13. The girls' game was very interesting, and at the end of the first quarter Kiln was leading 4-3, but from then on Bay High took the lead and was never threatened again during the remainder of the game. Soon after the girls game the Tigers took the floor with the determination to win, and did so. The Tigers kept the lead throughout the game and was never in danger until the last two minutes of the game when Kiln made two straight field goals to put them one point behind the Tigers as the game ended.

The Tigers will invade New Orleans this week-end to play Holy Cross Friday and Saturday nights. While the Tigers are playing in New Orleans Friday, the girls will invade Covington La. to play Lyon High girls.

Along with many other citizens of our community learned with regret the passing of Mr. G. E. Evans, Vice President of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company. We feel that we have lost a personal friend in the death of Mr. Evans and we take this means of expressing our sympathy to his family.

FIRE DESTROYS BERMOND HOME, BALLENTINE STREET

Early Morning Blaze Reduces Family Residence To Ashes—Partially Insured.

The one-story frame dwelling of Frank C. Bermond, residing in Ballentine street, Fourth Ward, was totally destroyed at about 1 o'clock Wednesday morning by fire and resulted in a total loss.

Two policies of \$500 each in the National Fire Insurance Company, George R. Rea, Agent, Bay St. Louis, partially covered the loss, probably one-third.

Origin of the fire is attributed to a stove that must have been defective. Mr. Bermond resided in this dwelling for many years. Recently, however, the place was thoroughly renovated and remodeled and was practically as good as new.

Alarm was turned in and the city fire department promptly responded.

CARLETON SYMPHONY BAND TO BE HEARD AT GULFPORT, JAN'Y 27.

Opportunity For Coast Residents To Hear Metropolitan Attraction.

Music lovers of the entire Coast are looking forward to the appearance of the Carleton Symphony Band of Northfield, Minn., playing concerts in Gulfport, Tuesday, January 27th, under the auspices of the Business & Professional Women's Club, with Miss Flora Langley as president, and Miss Teresa Herbert general chairman, and in Biloxi on Wednesday, January 28th, at the Buena Vista Pavilion, under sponsorship of the Biloxi Music Club.

The symphony band is not an evolution from the old-type concert or military band. It is not a small band, a large band, nor an enlarged band. Additional flutes, oboes, English horns, bassoons, etc., do not create it. It is true that some of the differences between the symphonic band and the military band and symphony orchestra is the given instrumental arrangement. However, a band with a "variety of instruments" may not be a symphonic band in any sense of the word. It is a symphony band when the score makes it such.

As usual particular interest, centers around the director of a famous band, James Robert Gillette's eighth year as conductor of the Carleton Symphony Band, the first and only symphony band in the northwest, and the only symphony band on tour in America, has won for him a national reputation as the foremost outstanding symphony band conductor in the United States. Faraday a day goes by without some inquiry from some one in some part of the country interested in this "New Musical Force."

Mr. Gillette has also earned for himself a reputation as a composer, having written over a hundred compositions for organ, voice and piano. Few bands in the world have ever attempted to play the works of J. S. Bach—and yet Bach idealized the German Choral as no other man thus bringing his power of invention into the every day life of every day people. Few bands have ever played the complete Beethoven Symphony, yet the power of Beethoven's music permeates all music even down to the present day lives as sturdily in the band score as in the orchestral score.

CHICKEN-SPAGHETTI SUPPER BY W. B. A. DELIGHT TO MANY

Benefit Event Tuesday Night at Hotel Manieri Occasion of Pleasant Evening.

Ladies of the "Women's Benevolent Association," well-known local organization, entertained Wednesday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock at Hotel Manieri on the occasion of what was termed "Candidates' Spaghetti Supper," to which the small fee of fifty cents was charged for a special fund in process of being realized.

Liberal patronizing of the affair, a goodly attendance was noted, a continuous crowd coming and going throughout the evening. Mayor Traub and associate commissioners graced the occasion with their presence.

At the entrance receiving guests and taking tickets were Miss Levia Engman assisted by other members of the association.

The spaghetti supper was pronounced "delicious" by consensus of this wholesome and delectable Italian "confection," regally prepared with chicken, the whole a most intriguing dish to entice the palate with.

This was prepared by members of Mr. A. Scarfide's family. Mr. Scarfide himself a past master in the art of spaghetti cooking.

Refreshments were served from this beautiful home, and the fund being collected for the purpose of being distributed to the needy of our community.

EDWARDS TAKE OVER STANDARD

Resident Representatives of Ford Auto Lease Standard Oil Station Head Main Street.

Edwards Bros., local Ford dealers last week closed a deal whereby they will conduct the Standard Oil filling station at corner of Beach Boulevard and Main street, said to be the most prominent business location in the city, and succeeding Charles Banderet, whose lease expired and who gave up the business because of its long hours and exacting details. Mr. Banderet will become the resident representative for the Shell Oil Company, which will build a wholesale supply depot in Bay St. Louis.

Manager Charles C. Jinks, representing Edwards Bros., stated the firm was getting the place in shape and would make a number of improvements and possibly by February 1 would give a formal opening. However, Mr. Jinks stated we will continue the business right on. The date of our formal opening is delayed for the reason we hope to have in a supply of the new tires which the Standard Company is putting on the market and will sell under a new and most advantageous plan to the purchaser. Details will be announced later.

Warren Traub will be placed in charge of the newly-acquired business for Edwards Bros., with Mr. Jinks as general manager for the firm. That is a portion of land separating the filling station with the Edwards Bros.' building will be improved and used for greasing racks, etc.

Property is owned by C. C. McDonald, local resident and business man who reported that the new lease was for a long period and at advance rental. This is indicative of value, knowing ones say, Edwards Bros. are to be congratulated for their enterprise and business far-sightedness.

PREDICTS BETTER TIMES ARE COMING

A dispatch under a Jackson date line states that Hon. J. C. Holton, commissioner of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools which dropped the Mississippi colleges from their list because of the wholesale firing of 139 professors by political appointees of Governor Theodore G. Bilbo, is schools from the association means that credits from the Mississippi schools will not be accepted at other institutions without examination and that their diplomas will not be recognized by educational agencies.

Louisiana State university is partially prepared to handle such a large increase in enrollment, and facilities can be easily increased to handle the additional students.

Local Legion Post Receives Meritorious Citation From Chief O'Neil

Commander Laurent Dickson of Clement R. Bontemps Post, No. 139, American Legion, Bay St. Louis, has received for the Post a letter from Ralph T. O'Neil, National Commander, at Indianapolis, Ind., which says in part: "I have the pleasure of signing your 'Citation of Meritorious Service' and I certainly congratulate you and the members of your Post on this accomplishment."

This meritorious citation comes as a result of the splendid work of adding many new members to the local Post of Legionnaires. It will be remembered it was stated in the columns of The Echo recently that a local drive was meeting with such success as to increase the membership appreciably. Bay St. Louis is justly proud of its Post and not only of the increased but of the active membership.

CABARET SUPPER AT HOTEL WESTON WILL PROVE OF INTEREST

Benefit Supper-Entertainment For Next Tuesday Night, January 27, Is Appealing.

A cabaret spaghetti supper promises to prove quite an interesting and profitable event at Hotel Weston next Tuesday night, benefit King's Daughters' maintenance fund. This event is for Tuesday night, January 27, and a fee of \$1.00 only will be charged. This ticket will pay for the supper and cabaret attractions that will follow. The guests will be entertained by the King's Daughters. There is no institution in our city more worthy of assistance than the hospital.

OUR LADY OF GULF PASTOR ANNOUNCES 40-HOUR DEVOTION

To Continue Three Days By Pastor and Assistants Father Leech to Preach

Beginning Sunday, February 1, announces Rev. Father Andrew J. Gmelch, pastor Church Our Lady of the Gulf, there will be the annual devotion of Forty Hours and the devotion of the Catholic faith will assemble each evening in benediction and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, as expressed for the period of forty hours.

The evening services for three days will consist of benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, recital of the Rosary and the customary devotion. Father Gmelch will officiate on the first day, Father Fahy on the second and Father Deignan on the third. On an evening of the three Rev. Father Wm. J. Leech, pastor of St. Paul's Church, at Pass Christian, will preach a special sermon for the solemn period of devotion. Catholics are asked to attend and participate in the three-day exercises.

500 MISSISSIPPI STUDENTS ASK TO ENTER L. S. U.

University Partially Prepared To Handle Applicants, Smith says.

Baton Rouge, La., Jan. 19.—Indications are that Mississippi students will transfer to Louisiana colleges in large numbers at the beginning of next session, Dr. James M. Smith, president of Louisiana State University said here today.

Applications and inquiries from more than 500 students now attending Mississippi state schools have been received by the university within the past several weeks, President Smith said. The queries have been in regard to classification and acceptance of credits in many instances, while a number have applied for dormitory accommodations.

The reason for this expected influx to Louisiana's state schools is the recent action of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools which dropped the Mississippi colleges from their list because of the wholesale firing of 139 professors by political appointees of Governor Theodore G. Bilbo, is schools from the association means that credits from the Mississippi schools will not be accepted at other institutions without examination and that their diplomas will not be recognized by educational agencies.

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CONTRACT FOR \$7200 LET BY CITY FOR RESEVOIR AT WATERWORKS PLANT

Betz Sells Property at Devil's Elbow to City—Dangerous Street Contour to Be Removed—City Collects \$993.73 In Freight Rebates.

FREE MILK FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

P.-T. A. of Central School Launches Commendable Project—Aid For Underweights.

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Central school on Monday launched a very worth-while project. Between twenty and twenty-five children who are underweight because of a milk deficiency in their diet, were furnished one pint each at the ten o'clock recess. This will be continued for some months and an accurate chart kept regarding the weight in crease of each child. The tests were made up by Dr. C. M. Shipp, County Health Officer, after the fall examinations of all school children.

The P.-T. A. in cooperation with the mothers of these children is furnishing the milk, which is supplied by a local dairy. The organization particularly appreciates the gift of the Bay Ice & Bottling Works, a daily supply of ice to keep the milk chilled.

LUDEGER J. MAUFFRAY IS WEDDED AT NEW ORLEANS TO MISS WINTER

Ceremony Takes Place At Nuptial Mass Wednesday Morning—To Live At New Iberia.

Ludger Joseph Mauffray, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. O. Mauffray of Bay St. Louis was united in nuptial wedlock to Miss Aurelia Winter, of New Orleans, in that city at a nuptial high mass at the church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Napoleon avenue, the pastor officiating.

The bride, a most charming and accomplished young woman, was attended in the full regulation orange blossom wreath and veil adornment and was given away by her brother, Mr. Edward Winter.

Attendants were Messrs Alden and Funston Mauffray, brothers of the groom, and Miss Grace Taylor and Miss Virginia McBride.

An informal reception followed at the home of the bride's mother, 2208 Penniston street, after which the bride and groom left by auto for a trip to many points in Florida.

The groom is an exemplary young man of sterling integrity and character a valued employee of the Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company at New Orleans, prominent practically on the eve of his wedding which he is transferred to New Iberia, La., where with his bride he will reside in future.

Attending the wedding from Bay St. Louis were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O. Mauffray and Misses Elsie and Iolanthe Mauffray, in addition to the groomsmen, Funston Mauffray. The Echo adds its congratulations and best wishes.

Dance This Saturday.

There is much anticipation for the forthcoming dance at W. O. W. Hall, to be given Saturday night, January 24, when a New Orleans jazz band will discourse modern music for the occasion. Admission 75 cents, ladies 25 cents. Our readers along the Coast and in the country will take notice of this announcement and join the Bay St. Louis and nearby residents in an evening of pleasure for a benefit.

"Monkey Business"

Governor Bilbo says he will not call an extraordinary session of the legislature to consider a legislative program composed of eight points one of which is the state printing plant, unless and until there is a show-down of votes beforehand. He does not want any "monkey-business."

Neither did we, but that is about all we have seen transpire during the present administration. Right now more than a million people and some nine-tenths of the voters are fed up on it.

One would like to see Mr. Bilbo equally as weary of monkey business and as equally ashamed of the consequences wreaked upon Mississippi. To entertain such a hope would be but a vain delusion. As long as the occupant of the mansion is what it is there will be monkey

Contractor Edw. Osbourn, jointly with Joseph L. Favre, of Bay St. Louis, were awarded the contract this week by the city for the construction of an additional water reservoir for the city of Bay St. Louis, at a contract cost of \$7,212.28, this figure being the lowest and best bid out of a number of seven other bidders in the messrs. Osbourn and Favre were the only local bidders, others being from away.

Terms of contract says the work must be constructed in 60 working days, that a bond in double the amount of contract must be given and that all work must come up strictly to plans and specifications, which were designed and drawn by E. S. Drake, civil engineer and draftsman of Bay St. Louis.

The reservoir will be constructed of steel and concrete; will measure 42 feet in diameter and will hold in reserve at all times 162,000 gallons of water. Messrs. Osbourn and Favre state work should begin within the next ten or twelve days and will be rushed to completion. Contractor Osbourn has just finished quite a contract for the Bell Telephone Company, remodeling and rebuilding the upper floor of the Echo Bldg. To house the new telephone exchange. Mr. Favre is also well-known local brick layer and tractor with years of experience and many substantial buildings and other outstanding jobs to his credit.

"PURCHASE DEVIL'S ELBOW."

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Betz, owners of the bakery property and residence located at that point of the city known as the "Devil's Elbow," have indicated their willingness to accept a cash payment of three thousand dollars for the city payment of a portion of their property which will necessitate the moving back of their bread shop and bakery proper to a considerable distance. The intention of the city commissioners is to straighten out this dangerous and connecting contour of a thoroughfare, connecting Third Street with Railroad avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Betz will defray cost of moving the property.

City Attorney Robert L. Genin will get up the warranty deed conveying the property from the Betz ownership to the municipality and deliver it over to the Hancock County Bank while the city will also turn over the money to the same bank, to be paid by the bank when the present owners will have met certain requirements of the agreement.

It will be remembered this matter was in arbitration some time back, Owen Crawford and Fred Baneroot, Sr., were appointed as arbitrators and they in turn were to appoint a third party. But Mr. Banderet died and the matter took on a new aspect. The first figures asked were said to be \$5,000. However, Mr. and Mrs. Betz accepted \$3,000 as a proffer from the city, realising the improvement it would mean to the city and evincing a public spirit that, to say the least, is commendable on their part.

The city has for a long time attempted to cure the evil of "Devil Elbow."

CITY COLLECTS \$993.73.

Mayor Traub and Commissioners Laskner and Egloff having brought the matter to the courts, this week received notice from the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company of its willingness to pay into the city treasury the sum of \$993.73 and this money will be forthcoming within the next few days, it was said at the city hall.

The money thus to be realized is the result of an exhaustive check-up of L. & N. freight bills the city has paid the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company from time to time over a period of several years. Errors and overcharges, according to established and recognized tariffs, and other unintentional misadventures resulted in the fact the city gets a rebate, and which totals to the sum hereinabove indicated.

Flies From Memphis.

Attorney Prather McDonald of Memphis whose wife and young son are spending the winter in Bay St. Louis, at Hotel Weston flew from Memphis to New Orleans Tuesday, thence by rail to his family in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. McDonald is here for a visit of indefinite duration and while here will spend much of his time in piscatorial pursuit and enjoy the warmth and glory of Mississippi sunshine.

business until he is succeeded by a conscientious, constructive executive who has no personal or partisan policies to push at the sacrifice of the welfare and progress of the state with whose highest office he has been entrusted.

A silk purse cannot be made out of a sow's ear. A bull in a china shop cannot be expected to flit about like a butterfly. The last conclusion says itself.—Hattiesburg American.

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THE WICKERSHAM REPORT.

After nearly two years' work and investigation President Hoover's law enforcement commission has submitted its report, but careful study of the same fails to reveal that its findings and recommendations bring us any nearer a satisfactory solution of the problem than we were prior to the commission's appointment.

Almost the whole report is confined to a discussion of the national prohibition statutes and possibility of their enforcement. There is a wide diversity of opinion expressed thereon by the eleven members of the commission. Six members agreed that enforcement of the prohibition laws has been a failure and they favored outright repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, while five commissioners recommended a further trial at enforcement, at the same time expressing the opinion that enactment of the amendment has been productive of little good and is responsible for an increased disrespect for all laws.

Taken as a whole, we believe that the commission's report will have the effect of adding fuel to the fires of discussion which have raged between the wets and the dries since the Eighteenth Amendment was adopted. Both sides may claim to get some comfort out of the report, but as we view it there has never been a more complete "mistrial." The problem is just as far from solution today as it was before the report was turned in to Mr. Hoover.

The question of prohibition will be the main issue in the campaign of next year and it will be for the people to decide whether they favor a continuance of the era of crime and corruption for which enactment of the Eighteenth Amendment is responsible. The sentiment of a vast majority of the people is in favor of law enforcement, but when it has been so convincingly demonstrated that the prohibition statutes have failed to bring the benefits sought in their enactment it is time for their repeal.

A decade of trial has shown that the "noble experiment" has resulted in a complete failure, and in that decade the growth of disrespect for all laws has attained proportions never before known in the history of any country.

WHAT THEY DESERVE.

The department of justice has instituted criminal action against Congressman Harry E. Rowbottom of the First Indiana district, the charge against him being that he accepted money from four postmasters whose appointments he secured. All four of the appointees have been fired on orders from the postoffice department. We were under the impression that it was only in the South that such appointments were bought "at so much per."

ROBERT E. LEE

Throughout the Southland the one hundred and twenty-fourth anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee was observed with fitting ceremonies last Monday. Great as he was in time of war no less worthy was he of praise and admiration in time of peace. His memory will be cherished by generations yet unborn.

CONVICTION ASSURED.

The murderer of Alfred Lingle, Chicago newspaper reporter, was arrested one day last week and it is believed that his conviction is assured. Lingle was shot to death on a crowded street last June and his slayer disappeared before the arrival of the police, and ever since had been searched for all over the country.

SWEET TOOTH PREDOMINATING.

The appetite of the American people for sweets is growing according to governmental reports. Last year every man, woman and child consumed 12.98 pounds of candy.

Theodore Bechtel, pioneer pecan grower of the Mississippi Coast, died at his home in Ocean Springs last Saturday. To him more than to any other man was credit due for propagation of the "Success" pecan, the largest, best and most popular variety of the nuts.

Favorable indications of oil have been encountered in a well being drilled near Collins, in Simpson county. The log of the well checks favorably with structures encountered in producing wells elsewhere and the formations are much higher than those of the gas wells around Jackson.

Lowell Greer, the operator of "the biggest chain of speakeasies in New Orleans," is in jail to serve a sentence of four months and must pay a fine of \$200 imposed by Federal Judge Borah, all because a negro bartender balked at "taking the rap" for Greer, as had numerous other negroes employed by him.

Charles Ashley, a 17-year-old Birmingham, Ala., boy, found a pocketbook recently and as it contained data which enabled him to return it to the owner, he is a lucky fellow. He has been adopted by Edward Bechtel, a wealthy Washington, D. C., importer, and promised an education. And when Ashley goes back to find that old man who found the pocketbook, he will find that old man is now a millionaire.

REPUGNANT TO RED BLOOD.

GOVERNOR BILBO has mailed the members of the legislature the pledges they must sign before he calls the lawmakers into a third extraordinary session, together with copies of the fifteen measures which he favors for enactment. Never before in the history of Mississippi, or any other State, has a chief executive arrogated to himself the right to commit a lawmaking body to such a program or procedure.

The Echo does not see how any sensible and self-respecting member of either the house or senate can accede to the demands of the governor. While we know that there are some members of our legislature who lack the manhood to refuse anything asked of them by Governor Bilbo, but happily they represent a small and insignificant minority of the law-making body.

That our State affairs are in a most deplorable condition, financially and in every other way, it is better that they remain in that condition than advertise to the world that our legislators are composed of a body of puppets willing and ready to do the bidding of a governor who has time and again proven his unfitness to occupy the high and honorable position of chief executive of a State, the citizenship of which is proud of its good name.

The very idea of Governor Bilbo attempting to control the action and votes of the legislators, however meritorious some of the governor's measures may be, is repugnant to every independent and red-blooded senator and representative, and The Echo is of the opinion that the governor will be made aware of that fact when he hears from them.

HOOVER AND RED CROSS.

The great and noble work done by the American Red Cross in times past when it went to the relief of people in distress, is fully recognized and appreciated, but The Echo does not share the views expressed by President Hoover who calls upon the American public to raise a fund of \$10,000,000 at the present time as a donation to the association, rather than have congress appropriate twice that sum to relieve the needs and wants of the citizens of drouth-stricken States. Men, women and children suffering the pangs of hunger and cold are deserving of immediate relief, and it is no time for delay in extending them the succor they need. To wait until the money is raised by voluntary subscriptions means the loss of valuable time much of which could be saved by an immediate congressional appropriation. It will be too late to extend aid after hundreds, perhaps thousands, of starving and unclothed men, women and children have perished. As usual, Herbert Hoover blundered when he took the stand he has in this instance.

MAKING HEADWAY.

The executive council of the American Federation of Labor has approved plans for a prohibition modification movement by the "laborers' legislative committee for the modification of the Volstead Act." Organizations, friendly to the movement, will be asked to join the campaign for modification which will be conducted through forty-eight State confederations, the 778 central unions and the 32,000 local unions of the nation. With such support given the program there is no doubt much headway will be made toward attaining the object sought—modification of the Act which is responsible for more harm than good.

GRAFT IN CHICAGO.

Late news telegrams from Chicago tell of a raid made by detectives on a hotel in that city and the capture of documents and records which show conclusive proof revealing "astounding graft" that reached into high places. The hotel raided was the headquarters for henchmen of the notorious underworld lord Al 'Scarface' Capone. It would seem that the war started some weeks since to put an end to racketeering, murder and all other criminal activities by gangsters is beginning to have effect and the rule of the underworld element will be curbed to some extent.

ON ITS WAY.

The bill appropriating \$45,000,000 for the relief of farmers in the drouth stricken States went through the lower house of Congress in double quick time, but the money to be expended for seed for the next crop and food for the farmers' stock and not one dollar to feed the starving farmers' families. The senate very properly attached a rider to the measure providing for appropriation to feed the destitute and hungry humans.

SIGNED FOR WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

Young Stribling and Max Schmeling have been signed for a world's championship fight which will probably be held in Chicago during the early part of the coming summer. The German, who was awarded the championship on a foul in his bout with Jack Sharkey, is very likely to lose his crown when he meets Stribling as the latter has shown wonderful improvement in his most recent contests.

THE GOOD OLD BOOK.

When sworn in as governor of Alabama last Monday, Governor-Elect Miller kissed the same Bible that Jefferson Davis kissed when he took the oath of office as President of the Confederate States of America on February 16, 1861.

THE ADMINISTRATION.

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA is recovering from an operation and feels so happy about it that he is going to write a new song. Perhaps by the time that it is off the press, the Administration will have changed and everyone will be little better off than now.

VIEWS OF OUR NEWS By Chicagoan

Chicago, Ill., January 20.—After reading last week's Echo I'm resisting the temptation to do nothing else but continue my rambling views regarding the high quality of the speakers recruited from among the membership of the local Rotary Club.

Could any reader have been so dull and so unappreciative as not to have enjoyed "The Odyssey" of Governor Rea which occupied so prominent a place on last week's front page? When some men travel they show foreign parts themselves, when others far forth, they actually see what other sections have to show and they return broadened because of their experiences. By this vivid panorama of the cities and towns through which he passed, and of the men he met while on his trip, Mr. Rea plainly shows that he belongs in the latter classification.

Prohibitionists should never drink liquor, game wardens should never kill game out of season, preachers should always attend church on Sunday, and, if I gathered the meaning of a certain item of last week, bridge tenders should not park their cars on bridges decorated with "No Parking" signs.

A new daughter has arrived at the L. S. Elliott home, says last week's paper in a vein which leaves me believing that the little lady has several brothers and sisters. Mr. Elliott is the chief "linotyper" on The Echo, the same item tells me, but in spite of that I hope he doesn't name the little miss "catoin shidru."

Only because it is because I am commenting on things in the order in which they were read have I left until now my congratulations to The Echo upon the occasion of its fortieth birthday. Forty years! That means that two thousand and eighty times a different edition of The Echo has rolled from the press, each of which was filled with news of the community and lent itself to the upbuilding of the community. Again, each of those more than two thousand issues was the result of countless numbers of efforts on the part of the editor and his working force. Now, if you wish to do a little calculating, you might figure up the number of times The Echo force has assisted in the progress of Bay St. Louis, and when you've arrived at the number, divide it in halves and then see if you can find a better force in your city the sum of whose efforts equals one of those halves.

The forty years that have rolled by since the first edition of The Echo was given to the world have brought many changes to most lines of industry. In fact, so many and so rapid are those changes that Mr. Rea reports finding sentiment among financial leaders in New York against further development of labor-saving machinery. Needless to say, printing and publishing have not come down the road of those forty years without their changes, and someday when you have time it would interest you much to have Editor Moreau tell you more about how the first edition of The Echo was produced.

And don't laugh at that first issue. As was pointed out last week, the foundations of all journalism are to be found in the country press. Machinery may have changed the methods by which a newspaper is produced, but the same principles of journalism prevailed forty years ago as do today. The big daily papers of our metropolitan centers have sometimes wandered away from their allotted places, but they come back when "tabloids" and other publications show them that what people want to read is what other people are doing.

Let me just add my word of approval to the attitude taken by The Echo on the political stand of the author of "The Window Seat" who claiming to be a Democrat devotes most of his efforts to tearing down his party. The most likely candidates in 1932 (my guess) are Smith and Coolidge. And if that comes to pass, Jameson may fall out of his window seat.

THE HUMAN ICICLE

Secretary Mellon, of the treasury department, questions the constitutionality of his pending before Congress to suspend foreclosures by Federal loan banks in drouth-stricken areas.

Being who he is and what he is, Secretary Mellon naturally would. Money lenders have fortified themselves behind constitutional technicalities since the dawn of time. Mr. Mellon is a professional money lender.

It is a fair journey from Mr. Mellon's palatial home in Washington to an impoverished and drouth-stricken farm in Mississippi. His mind cannot envision the distance.

Curled with a refrigerated heart that pumps only ice water through his feeble veins the secretary of the treasury, one of America's richest men, knows nothing about the plight of the common people, and cares a darned sight less. Jackson Daily News.

James H. Fletcher, a native son of Hancock County, has been elected to the position of clerk of the central committee of the Mississippi Central Association.

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LOCAL SIDELIGHTS

FINE STUDENT BODY AT BAY HIGH AND CENTRAL SCHOOLS

THE WRITER of this column one day this week spoke for twenty minutes before students of Bay High School and upper grammar grades on the subject "Physical side of the Newspaper," and it must be noted every mind of the number which filled the auditorium gave the most intelligent attention. No one could have addressed a more receptive audience. Supt. Ingram and corps of teachers have the ideal school, where perfect co-ordination of teacher and pupil exists in a every endeavor is rewarded with the success of accomplishment and result. This is noted by the character of work and the kind of students that are graduated year after year.

Bay St. Louis is naturally very proud of its fine schools, since this is an educational center, and of these by no means the least is Bay High.

GLORIOUS LIVING ON GULF COAST AND CALI- FORNIA SMUDGE POTS.

While Bay St. Louis and the balance of the Mississippi Gulf Coast is this day (Wednesday) in glorious sunshine, with clear, cool, crisp weather, an Associated Press dispatch to the States says: "Smudge pots burned in southern California citrus groves early today. It was the second time temperature had fallen below the freezing point since last cold snap which ended January 2. Yesterday a low temperature of 27 degrees was offset by the smudge pots, with no damage resulting, and this morning's nip was no more serious. Isolated groves, however, were injured considerably in the previous cold spell which lasted 12 days, the longest in a decade."

The reader residing on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, can easily draw his own conclusions. The weather at 27 for southern California is not unfrequent and goes lower. Smudge pot warfare on the weather is common.

Orville Kidwell, of Nebraska, who is spending part of the winter in Bay St. Louis, is well acquainted with conditions in southern California from personal residence there and tells of the horror of the smudge pot. "The air is dense with smoke and soot," he says, "and pervades not only the very atmosphere but enters the house through the smallest of crevice. It becomes necessary for the housewife to take down curtains, particularly lace ones, either turn over or take up floor rugs and put away anything that might be susceptible to the foul element of invasion. It is customary to stop all crevices with paper, even under doors, and yet the soot gets through and settles throughout the house."

RETIRES FROM HEAD OF LEGION POST WITH HONOR.

Curtis L. Waller, former Bay St. Louis resident and well-known attorney of this section, but now a resident of Tallahassee, Florida, for the past several years, is given quite a boost by his home paper, the Daily Journal, which carries his portrait on the first page. Lt. Waller has served as commander of the Clara L. Sauls Post, American Legion, and has made a most enviable record. The Legion there owns its own Post home at Lake Ella. Installation of new officers was marked by a reception and dance.

ECHO ONE OF MISSISSIPPI'S BEST WEEKLIES, SAYS COAST CONTEMPORARY.

Ocean Springs News carries this mention, striking a keynote when it says a town is judged by its newspaper and advertising patronage accorded: "Attention is called to a little reader on the first page of The Times relating to the enterprise of local merchants in the use of printers' ink. It is from the Bay St. Louis Echo. It shows how this feature of a local newspaper is noticed abroad. Many people judge a town by its newspaper. If well patronized they give the town credit for being alive and progressive. If not, they presume it is backward and hesitate to come there to live. Incidentally, we wish to say that the Bay St. Louis Echo, which printed the article about our advertisers, is one of Mississippi's best weeklies and has a wide circulation in its territory."

The article from The Echo referred to in the foregoing, appeared in this column, and is in part as follows:

"The business concerns of Ocean Springs—a town hardly half the size of Bay St. Louis—were the first to be affected by the strike of printers, and as the printers' strike spread to other towns, the business of Ocean Springs was also affected."



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J. A. BREATH, Secretary.
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.

impressed itself on our mind through glancing over the Jackson County Times, published in that town. Out of 28 columns its last issue carried 17 columns of advertising, mostly that of local business firms."

SHORT CUT AGITATION BY NO MEANS ABANDONED.

The Sea Coast Echo receives weekly many letters from its some several hundred subscribers at New Orleans, dwelling on various subjects germane to the progress and further development of Bay-Waveland section and balance of Mississippi Gulf Coast. These letters are always of interest for more reason than one and always welcome. But the subject mostly discussed the short-cut or highway to New Orleans. One letter asks how about the short-cut, has the idea been abandoned? Is Mississippi asleep?

In reply, by no means is the subject abandoned nor Hancock county and Mississippi asleep. It might be of general information to say that every thing possible to be done and required for Louisiana to now do its share has been accomplished. Our Board of Supervisors, aided by Bay St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, has procured every signature necessary to obtain documents and the pledge of every official source to say and do every thing possible to be done and required for Louisiana to now do its share has been accomplished.

cured. The Board of Supervisors in special session recently went on record to do all things necessary to hasten construction of the short cut. The matter now remains to present to Louisiana, which will be done during the next month. Those in position to know state now is not the opportune time for presentation. Certain things must come to pass before the matter may be pressed further. By no means has the subject of the short-cut been abandoned.

THANKS TO A NEIGHBOR FOR KIND WORDS.

Commenting on the fact that The Sea Coast Echo has reached another anniversary, The Tarpon published at Pass Christian, says: "The Tarpon joins The Echo's many subscribers and friends in extending congratulations on the celebration of its fortieth anniversary and prides for it many, many more happy and prosperous years."

Thanks. If there ever was a time in Mississippi when patriots of every school of thought should get together and do what they can for the amelioration of the condition of the tax payers of the commonwealth, that time is now. Let us remember that we are all white folks. Democrats and Mississippians. From Edgar S. Wilson's Mirror of Mississippi.

MULTI-MILLIONAIRE TEXAN ASSUMES OFFICE AS STATE'S EXECUTIVE

Ross Sterling, From Poverty Rises to Forty-Million Dollar Governor—Salary, However, Is Only \$4,000 Per Annum.

Austin Texas, Jan. 20.—The State of Texas, having had some odd and bizarre governors at various times during the past decade, faces the next two years with a governor who is both a matter-of-fact business man and a picturesque and romantic figure in his own right—Ross S. Sterling, who beat "Ma" and "Pa" Ferguson last summer and won the office in campaign that upset all pre-election predictions.

The state's new governor, taking office today, has a number of claims to distinction. To begin with, he is said to be the richest man in Texas, being 40 times a millionaire and now he is taking a job that pays only \$4,000 a year. In the second place, he made it all himself starting as a poor boy without backing or influence. And in the third place, even his friends admit that he is neither a good orator nor a good politician—and Texas is supposed to be a place where a man has to be both in order to get elected governor.

Beat "Ma" Ferguson

Last summer Sterling based his campaign on a pledge for a business-like administration. Opposing him was the rascally "Ma" Ferguson, and her even more rascally husband, ex-Governor Jim Ferguson who is said to have 200,000 votes "in his pocket" any time he cares to run for anything in Texas.

The politicians doubted that Sterling could win. He was a commanding figure, and he had the support of Governor Dan Moody, which meant a good deal; but he couldn't make inspiring speeches, and the Fergusons were off on one of their old-time spell-binding tours, campaigning in typical Ferguson style.

But Sterling hoped that he was a fighter. His six-foot frame and 225 pounds indicated as much. He proceeded to cite the records of the Fergusons in the governor's office to prove his contention that the state had had enough of Fergusonism. "Pa" Ferguson retorted that Sterling had 22 bathrooms in his house, and asserted that Sterling was "the candidate of gold and gold." And Sterling won a sweeping victory.

Now the state is wondering what kind of administration it is going to get. Sterling does not talk a great deal. He told an interviewer recently:

"Just a Business Man."

"I'm just a plain business man. I plan to give Texas a business administration. I'm going to put into it everything I've got—everything I ever put into a business of my own."

That sounds trite, but if Sterling lives up to it it is a good augury; for he has been as successful a business man as any state can produce. He was born 55 years ago on a farm near Anahuac, Texas. His ancestors had settled in Texas when it was a part of Mexico and had taken part in the rebellion that took Texas away from Mexico, and his father had served with distinction as a captain in the Confederate army in the Civil War. But the family was poor, and a few years of studying in a little one-room rural school was all the schooling he ever got.

As his first job he became a sailor at 14, after working for several years in his father's cotton field. He and his brother bought a small schooner and used it to transport farm produce across the bay of the market in Galveston. The venture prospered but an injury suffered afloat made young Sterling return to the land. He once said, "If it hadn't been for that mishap I might still be freighting on the bay—I loved it."

\$65 When He Wed

Coming ashore, he established a little store on Double Bayou, near Anahuac. At times he went out on the road with a horse, buying and selling produce. At 23 he was married to Miss Maud Abbie Gage. The bride and groom had just \$65 between them, and they spent it all on house furnishings. But the bride apparently, was able to stand

strained circumstances for Sterling calls that wedding "the most important step I ever took" and insists that the credit for all of his success belongs to Mrs. Sterling—who only smiles when he says it.

At all events, the little business prospered. Sometime later—in 1910—oil was discovered in the Humble district in southern Texas. Sterling went there and opened a store; and with the money it brought in he bought Humble. To be exact, he bought two; and at first it looked as if this venture was going to prove a misfortune, for one of the wells played out.

But Sterling studied the geology of the region and believed that there was more oil there, and he risked his all to sink the well deeper. He struck a gusher, and money began to flow in as the oil flowed out.

Oil Brings Wealth

With this well as a starter he founded the Humble Oil Co. His gusher continued to pour out a flood of oil, and Sterling began to get rich. His company expanded, and he built a railroad, 23 miles long, to connect his oil refinery with the Southern Pacific Railroad.

This railway was built of second-hand rails and ties cut from trees along the right-of-way with labor recruited on the spot. The road became known as one of the most profitable short lines in the United States and in 1926 he sold it to the Southern Pacific.

Incidentally, that little railroad established a unique record under his ownership. It never had a strike, and never saw an employee quit his job because of dissatisfaction over his treatment.

While his oil business was growing to a huge size, Sterling became interested in opportunities in Houston. He invested heavily there and was one of the first citizens to become interested in the great Port of Houston project—the project that resulted in the digging of a ship canal which made Houston, 50 miles from the Gulf, a full-fledged seaport with immense docks and a huge export trade. Sterling was chairman of the port commission all through the development of that project, and much of Houston's recent growth in size and prosperity is ascribed to the ship canal.

Busy In Many Lines

He also found time and energy for other ventures. He bought the Houston Post Dispatch, and put up a 22-story building to house it. He is also putting up a 21-story office building. A few years ago he supervised the building of a \$1,500,000 charity hospital. He also owns a large cattle ranch in west Texas.

In 1927 Governor Moody made him one of Texas' three highway commissioners. Texas' 20,000-mile road system had fallen into such a bad state that the federal government was withholding \$6,500,000 federal aid. The highway commission had \$600,000 in debts. Sterling organized it, got the highways into shape and left the commission a going, business-like concern. On this job, incidentally, he drew an annual salary of \$25,000, which he gave to state charity institutions.

The new governor's home is in Houston. He has four children, all over 21; one son and three daughters.

REFLECTIONS

For The Sea Coast Echo.

The sea is green or gray or blue. Not of itself, but from the sky. Reflecting every shade and hue. Of colors from the clouds near by.

The sad and cheerful folks we meet. Return us to our smiles and sighs. And mirror back our sour and sweet. Just as the sea reflects the skies.

The flower planted in the ground. With careful thought and thoughtful care. Grows strong and beautiful to bless. The loving hands that placed it there.

From pests and weeds a plant had died. Had I not for its life made speed. And watered it at evening. Now, grateful, it supplies my need.

The miser, sitting on his gold. May thirst for love, but wells are dry. That might his longing quench. Age holds.

No wealth but that in youth laid by. The pupil gives blow for blow. While lovers kiss for kiss accord. The student seeks to learn, to know. And finds in knowledge his reward.

Narcissus, gazing in the pool. Saw beauty twin to his own face. Ever could response fair Echo make. But mocking, from her rocky place.

The reader's thoughts are pure and high. Who lives with great minds of all time. Their thoughts reflect, like seas the sky. In his and make his thoughts sublime.

Distorted images there be. Cast back by mirrors not four-square. Like those that oft in childhood we made faces at in the country fair.

But as we passed on down the years. We found life's mirrors in perspective. Reflecting all our hopes and fears. And what came from them in the end.

For the love of God, the love of man. The love of life, the love of all. The love of truth, the love of good. The love of God, the love of all.

Deaths

WAVELAND RESIDENT
PASSES AWAY AT N. O.
IN HER 84TH YEAR

Widow of William von Drozkowsky—Had Been Resident of This Section For Fifty Years.

Mrs. Caroline Vogelsanger, widow of William von Drozkowsky, well-known pioneer of Waveland, died while on a visit to New Orleans for a Sunday morning at 11:45 o'clock, a native of New Orleans, born September 26, 1845, and moved to Waveland in 1888, where she resided until last September to live with Mr. and Mrs. Rene Toca, the latter, Miss Elsie Toca, before her marriage.

Funeral was held Tuesday morning from the mortuary parlors of Jacob Schoen & Son, New Orleans, interment at Lafayette Cemetery, and was largely attended. Mrs. von Drozkowsky with wide family connections and well known.

Besides her grandchildren, who had tenderly cared for her from time to time, although she had resided much of her life at her own home in Waveland, Mrs. von Drozkowsky was survived by no immediate family, having outlived all. She was the grandmother of Mrs. R. D. Rogers of Glen Allan, Miss. Mrs. A. V. Price of Ottawa, Canada, Miss Irene von Drozkowsky, of St. Augustine, Florida, and Mrs. Rene J. Toca, of New Orleans.

She was perhaps better known locally as Mrs. Williams. For many years she and her husband owned considerable land in the rear of Waveland, vast tracts that were some twenty-five years ago divided into sub-divisions and placed on the market and is still platted as von Drozkowsky's Sub-Division. The main homestead was sold and is perhaps better known today as the Gelpi home, the Gelpi family having transformed the ruins into a modern and attractive place of dwelling, practically a show place, later purchased by C. B. Dirks, present owner.

Mrs. von Drozkowsky was a woman of much enterprise and activity and her life was not only one of long years but one of usefulness and accomplishment. In late years, however, her extreme age was a handicap and her grandchildren cared for her with tender solicitude.

Mrs. von Drozkowsky had only one son, William von Drozkowsky, who preceded her to the grave eleven years ago, and whose wife was before her marriage was Miss Esmeralda Brown, sister of Albert C. Brown of Brown's Vineyard.

WAVELAND BUSINESS
MAN PASSES AWAY
SUDDENLY SATURDAY

F. O. Kroll, Merchant, Succumbs at Age of 83 Years; Interment at New Orleans.

F. O. Kroll, for many years a resident of Waveland, and operator of a general merchandise store opposite Waveland railroad depot, passed away suddenly Saturday night, at 11:15 o'clock, following a heart attack.

He preceded to the grave by Mrs. Kroll, who died not quite two years ago, and survived by two daughters, Miss Abbie Kroll, and one married son, F. O. Kroll, Jr., who was originally from New Orleans and moved to Waveland from that city 23 years ago, conducting a successful business ever since.

Remains were taken to New Orleans Sunday morning on train No. 9 and funeral ceremony held in that city Monday morning. Even though he had long passed the scriptural allotment, his demise is generally regretted. He was a useful citizen and successful business man. His advanced age did not deter him from taking his place in the active affairs of every day life.

Theo. Bechtel, Pioneer In Pecan Industry, Is Dead

Theodore Bechtel, 68, native of Staunton Mills, Ill., former president of the Southern Pecan Growers' Association and chairman of the South Central Pecan Marketing association, died at his home in Ocean Springs Saturday afternoon following a short illness. He was confined to bed since Sunday with influenza, followed by a heart attack. He was a pioneer in the pecan industry on the coast and introduced the popular success pecan to the market.

He came to the coast in 1899 from Staunton, where he was in the nursery business for a number of years and purchased considerable land in Jackson county, owning several hundred acres of pecan groves. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Theo. Bechtel, Evansville, Ind. The funeral was held Monday with interment in Ocean Springs.

Another's Toothbrush Is Not For You

You want your own. In the same way, you want your own Aspirin. It's the only one that's right for you. It's the only one that's right for you. It's the only one that's right for you.

—and the Worst is Yet to Come



SPORTS AT STANISLAUS

S. S. C. VS. J. C. A.

Friday night the Jones County Aggies suffered a defeat from the Stanislaus Five. This was the hardest fought game this year, but the Rocks kept up the fight until the end of the game. The half ended with the Rocks leading with a score of 16 to 5. Sauter led his men with a wonderful spirit.

The Jones County Aggies came back at the half with a hard fight but it was of no use. The Rocks played a splendid defensive game and it was hard for the Aggies to get a shot anywhere near the goal.

The score remained a tie almost all the second half. It ended with the Rocks in the lead by a score of 21 to 19.

Line-ups were as follows: Stanislaus: Masterson, Kidd, Sauter, Colotta, Ducasa; Substitutes, Masterson for Kidd.

J. C. A.: Mapp, Sims, Lewis, Smith, Walter, Substitutes, Halfield for Sims, Montgomery for Walter, Sims for Smith.

Officials: Referee, Blaize; Umpire, Brother Vincent; Timekeeper, Hynes. Summary of game:

Stanislaus, 21	FG	ELG	FC
W. Masterson, f,	3	0	3
Kidd, f,	0	3	2
Saucier, c,	1	4	3
Colotta, g,	1	1	1
Ducasa, g,	1	0	0
B. Masterson, g,	0	1	0
J. C. Aggies, 19	FG	ELG	FC
Mapp, f,	1	1	1
Sims, f,	0	0	2
Lewis, f,	2	1	1
Smith, c,	1	3	4
Walter, g,	0	0	2
Halfield, g,	3	0	0
Montgomery, g,	0	0	0

SMALL LEAGUE NOTES.

The first and second rounds have been finished, the standing being as follows. There is a triple tie for first place.

Teams	Won	Lost	Pct.
Tulips	3	2	.600
Pantries	3	2	.600
Lilies	3	2	.600
Roses	1	4	.200

Points have been scored as follows: Tulips 53; Pantries 38; Lilies 34; Roses 21 points; Toledo—Roses 14 points.

LINEUPS OF LAST WEEK'S GAMES.

Tulips	Field	Foul	Points
Henry	2	1	1
Sheehy	2	3	1
Fayard	0	0	0
R. McGrath	0	1	1
Barber	0	0	0
Roses	Field	Foul	Points
Gregoratti	0	2	2
Toledo	1	2	2
Quintini	0	0	0
Glover	0	0	0
Pantries 5	Field	Foul	Points
Pisson	0	1	1
Ganacheau	0	0	0
Gay	0	0	0
Crump	1	0	2
J. McGrath	1	0	2
Lilies 6	Field	Foul	Points
Moss	1	0	3
Villa	0	0	0
Kidd	1	0	2
Walsh	0	1	1
Bourquin	0	0	0
Pantries 3	Field	Foul	Points
Henry	0	1	1
Ganacheau	0	0	0
Gay	0	0	0
Crump	1	0	2
J. McGrath	1	0	2
Tulips 5	Field	Foul	Points
Henry	2	0	4
Sheehy	0	0	0
Quintini	0	0	0
R. McGrath	0	0	0
Barber	0	0	0
Lilies 9	Field	Foul	Points
Moss	2	1	5
Villa	0	2	2
Kidd	0	0	0
Walsh	0	2	2
Bourquin	0	0	0
Roses 5	Field	Foul	Points
Gregoratti	0	2	2
Poloda	1	2	4
Delance	0	0	0
Quintini	0	0	0
Ganacheau	0	0	0
Roses 4	Field	Foul	Points
Henry	0	0	0
Gregoratti	0	0	0
Poloda	0	0	0
Delance	0	0	0
Quintini	0	0	0
Ganacheau	0	0	0
Roses 3	Field	Foul	Points
Henry	0	0	0
Gregoratti	0	0	0
Poloda	0	0	0
Delance	0	0	0
Quintini	0	0	0
Ganacheau	0	0	0

SHIPPERS AID OYSTER FIGHT

Coast Shippers, Packers and Fishermen Agree At Biloxi.

Mississippi coast shippers of raw shrimp and oysters formed a new protective association last night at a meeting held at Biloxi recently for the purpose of making conditions for the packers, shippers and fishermen better. They set a price for various grades of shrimp and the methods of handling various legislation controlling the fishing of seafood. They propose to offer every assistance and co-operation to the Mississippi Oyster commission and the Louisiana Conservation commission for the mutual benefit of all concerned. The officers of the association are William Crouse, president; Elmer Williams, vice president; E. R. Ott, secretary-treasurer. The board of directors will be composed of Tony Kuluz George Dubaz, J. H. Palham, Paul Skermetti, Lyman Terry and Tony Civitanovich.—N. O. Item-Tribune.

Bogalusa, Sunday Movies.

Strange as it may seem, the thriving city of Bogalusa has been enforcing a blue law under which moving picture shows are required to be dark on Sunday, differing in that respect from Mandeville, Covington, Hammond and other towns in the Florida parishes. One of the results is that on Sundays people living in Bogalusa and in the surrounding territory must drive or otherwise make their way to less parochial towns for innocent Sunday amusement.

When it is considered that in Bogalusa on Sunday drug stores, dispensing other than medicines, groceries, markets and other enterprises do more or less business, and there is no ban against baseball, football or other sports, this discrimination against the films is inexplicable.

Evidently the local governing authority is somewhat of that opinion—or at least that the will of the people should be considered—for it has called an election for January 20 in which voters are to be asked to decide whether they are for or against the prevailing ordinance.

It is no business of The States to tell the free and enlightened people of Bogalusa how they should vote on the question. It is for them to decide without any external interference. But we shall be very much surprised if the result of the referendum is not overwhelmingly in favor of a repeal of the ordinance.

The moving picture world, silent and sound, offers cheap amusement for the poor, while affording entertainment of which the rich as well are glad to take advantage. It is innocent amusement, often educational, always attractive; and when it is denied to the public on Sunday through narrow legislation it is an infringement on popular rights.

We trust that when the Bogalusians go to the polls on January 20 they will give striking expression of their conviction that such a blue law as closes the picture show on Sunday is a detriment rather than a benefit to the community.—N. O. States.

The foregoing as well as several other articles in type were crowded out of last week's issue of The Echo. Since it was set in type we publish it with the announcement that the election held January 20 defeated the Sunday show proposition, much to our surprise.

Roses 2	Field	Foul	Points
Gregoratti	0	1	1
Toledo	0	0	0
Quintini	0	0	0
Lilies 5	Field	Foul	Points
Moss	0	0	0
Villa	0	3	3
Kidd	0	1	1
Walsh	1	0	2
Bourquin	0	0	0
Pantries 1	Field	Foul	Points
Henry	3	1	7
Sheehy	0	1	1
Fayard	0	2	2
R. McGrath	0	1	1
Barber	0	0	0

Scores are low because of good guarding. Tulips will be Pison, Gay, Crump, R. McGrath, Gregoratti, Toledo, Delance, Moss, Villa, Kidd, Crump, Bourquin, Henry and

Comment On Sports

For The Sea Coast Echo.

STRIBLING VS. SCHMELING.
THE GEORGIAN TO WIN.
CARNERA LINED UP.
WANTS TO FIGHT OTTEN.
DEMSEY PICKS STRIBLING.
JONES OUT OF GOLF.

The heavyweight situation is cleared up by the announcement that Schmeling and Stribling will fight somewhere in the United States in June, the place being uncertain at this time, except that the attitude of the New York Boxing Commission will run the fight from New York, with the probability that it will be staged in Chicago. Schmeling will receive thirty-seven and one half per cent of the proceeds and Stribling twelve and one half per cent.

Most experts immediately pick Stribling as the next champion of the world, few of them rating the German as a prospective winner. The Georgian, by his work in the past year, has won an almost unanimous selection as the best heavyweight of the day and is expected to take care of Schmeling when they meet. It is interesting to observe that technically Stribling faces a suspension in New York for entering into a contract with Schmeling or his manager, Joe Jacobs, both of whom are under suspension.

Primo Carnera, Italy's man mountain, was present at the conference, which led to the contract referred to above, and signed to fight the winner of the Stribling-Schmeling contest sometime in September. The Madison Square Garden Club has the acceptance of both Stribling and Carnera to contracts whereby each agrees to defend his title for this organization in 1932, if either wins the championship.

Manager See, by a clause in Carnera's contract which is unparalleled in the modern history of heavyweight title bout activity, reserves the right for the Italian giant to defend his title at least once a month in the event he wins it. He insisted upon the clause, asserting that his idea was to have Carnera, as champion fight as often as he could and make as much money as possible.

The above contracts leave Jack Sharkey completely out of the picture. There is not even a heavyweight of from rank recognition available to fight him. Although he has been recognized by the New York Commission as the outstanding challenger the Boston gob has nobody to fight.

Jack Dempsey, in his annual ranking of the world's fistic stars for The Ring, boxing magazine, predicts that Stribling will whip Schmeling when they come to blows and solemnly asserts that the one heavyweight he feels sure he could knock out is Jack Sharkey, who fouled Schmeling in the title match last summer. Dempsey said "while Sharkey remained idle, waiting the chance for another crack at Schmeling, Stribling has engaged in many contests." In the past year he has knocked out Phil Scott, Otto Von Porat and beat Tuffy Griffiths. In his opinion, is the hope of America, to him, I think, we must look to regain American supremacy in the heavyweight ranks.

Bobby Jones has relinquished his post as a member of the executive committee of the United States Golf Association, thus taking himself completely out of the picture. In order to avoid misunderstanding the newly elected president, Herbert H. Ramsay, declared "Jones is no longer eligible to compete as an amateur if that occasion should arise." The reelection of Jones as a director had been confidently expected but was called off upon receipt of a telegram from the Georgian requesting that his name be withdrawn. Incidentally, Bobby Jones last week began a series of radio broadcasts on the subject of golf, thus cashing in for the first time on remarkable record later he will participate in a series of moving pictures and possibly, some exhibition matches.

A TOWN WITHOUT TAXES

"Eureka, Eureka!" Which is the classic way of saying, "We have found it."

The most desirable place in the world in which to live is the town of Cruger.

Don't make a frantic grab for your atlas. The information is right on the tip of our tongue and forthwith coming.

Cruger is located in the county of Holmes, where the hills meet the delta.

It is not a large community. Fields of cotton and corn crowd the corporate limits.

But Cruger offers a fascinating incentive for new citizenship. There is not such thing as a municipal tax levy.

By formal order of the town council, all local taxes within the corporate limits of Cruger have been abolished.

"The tax levy within the limits of the city of Cruger is hereby declared to be none for the year 1930," says an ordinance enacted by the council.

Notice, if you please, that the ordinance describes the community as a city. It isn't, according to the Federal census, but it is going to be. Cruger will quickly become the most thriving city of the nation if the town council can give assurance that the abolition of taxes is permanent.

How do they do it? We don't know. But the recipe ought to be worth millions.—Jackson Daily News.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

COMPLAINTS OF UNPASSABLE CONDITION.

New Orleans, La., January 18, 1931.

Editor Sea Coast Echo.

Dear Sir

ALL HOPES FOR SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE IN MISS. FADING AWAY

No Relief For Tax-Payers February 1—Must Pay or Become Delinquent—However Substantial Relief Must Be Forthcoming By July.

By R. L. BROWN.
For The Sea Coast Echo.
Jackson, Miss., January 20.

Hopes for any sort of tax relief for the people of Mississippi through a special session of the legislature before February 1st are gradually passing away. According to his statements to the newspapers Gov. Bilbo remains adamant in his position that the legislators must come to Jackson like the goat went to the annual convention—already—voted before he will consent to call a special session. The governor has submitted two pledges with the several bills sent to the members of the legislature. One of these is a pledge that there shall be no investigations instituted during the special session; the other one is the pledge to vote for the printing press, purchasing agency, state charities board, new penitentiary, etc.

The matter of tax relief has, since the agitation for a special session first started, apparently been a matter of minor importance with Gov. Bilbo. He admits that the situation is acute and that he needs relief, but he refuses to provide that relief unless he is given all the various legislative schemes which he proposed during his administration. It will be remembered that all of these schemes have been several times considered by the legislature and every time they have been defeated.

With February 1st, the deadline for the payment of taxes, only slightly more than a week off, even the most optimistic of those who have believed that the governor would relent and do what he could to bring the relief sought, have lost hopes. With the legislature split like it is, it would be almost impossible for them to gather in Jackson and agree on a tax relief bill before February 1st. And then, there is no assurance that Gov. Bilbo would sign such a bill unless all his other schemes were passed first. The governor has said he would sign a tax relief bill if it was passed first, and the reasonable conclusion would be that he would withhold his signature of approval until the legislature had given him all those other things which he seems to crave.

That there must be a special session of the legislature before July 1st is apparent when the financial condition of the state is studied. With no money available to pay interest on bonds and to pay bonds maturing in July, the credit of the state is endangered. The only quick method of raising sufficient money to pay this interest and the maturing bonds is to issue more bonds, and this cannot be done except by the legislature. The credit of Mississippi, so far as resident debtors is concerned, is suffering today. Thousands of teachers have not received their salaries for from one to four months. Funds for these schools in many counties have been exhausted and some of these schools may have to close. A number of state institutions have been operating on a credit for several months and those who sell them their supplies are holding the bag. And these supplies are costing more than they would if the money to pay for them was available.

Mississippians Should Show Their Feelings.

The Columbus Commercial Dispatch on January 19th published an editorial calling on chambers of commerce, civic and educational organizations and groups of every kind to adopt resolutions indicating their feeling towards the treatment by Governor Bilbo and his board of trustees of the university and colleges. The purpose of these resolutions is to show to the various Associations which kicked out these colleges that the people do not approve the Bilbo tactics.

The reasoning in the Commercial Dispatch editorial is sound and in addition to showing the Associations the true feeling of the people it would go far towards awakening the people to the gravity of the situation and would make it easier for the legislature to make the necessary changes in the law.

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It is understood that the feeling among the student bodies of the University and A. & M. College is growing more acute and the cancellation of a visit of Gov. Bilbo to the latter college recently may have been a very wise course.

No Substitute for Mother Nature

Old Mother Nature has no substitute when aid is needed for torpid constitutions. That's why Carter's Little Liver Pills are made out of pure vegetable material. Starting with two ounces of cod liver oil, they are

LIQUOR AND ECONOMICS.

I know of at least one way to stimulate business, and that is through the repeal of the 18th Amendment.

All too long we have tried to thrash out this tricky issue on religious and moral grounds. When one argues it from that angle, proof is conclusive that our liquor situation is demoralizing the whole country. Even the saloons of yesterday were pious affairs beside the corruption, crime and graft that follow the illicit manufacture and distribution of "fossil oils" today.

Prohibition is, however, neither a moral nor a religious issue—it is an economic one. The Act was passed to conserve grain for the boys in the trenches—that was economic. Our property could not possibly withstand sufficient taxation to provide funds to enforce it—such a procedure would be equivalent to confiscation—that is economic.

Can America afford to pour out its wealth and finally in a golden stream to enrich Canada, Cuba and other places in exchange for a product inferior to the one we once made and sold to others? Why do people flock to other lands in foreign ships? Should we, who were masters in the manufacture of this product, not have sense enough to make and sell it to others even if we cannot drink it? That is economic!

Farmers are burning grain in their furnaces because it is cheaper than coal. Should the farmer not be encouraged to find markets for his overproduction? How much rye, wheat and hops could be absorbed in the manufacture of beer and in the distillation of heavier liquors? That is economic!

Unemployment is and threatens to continue to be a more serious problem. How many people could be permanently put to work manufacturing, distributing and serving beverages to America's thirsty millions? That is economic!

Over production is a serious problem today. How much lumber could barrels, casks and cases consume? How many nails? How much glass? That is economic!

Is not our crying problem today TAXATION? A dollar revenue tax on a gallon of whiskey or a case of beer—how long would it take to retire our national debt or relieve the burdens of business? That is economic!

It is high time for America and for Mississippi to shake off this cloak of prohibiting hypocrisy that makes us ridiculous in the eyes of the world and win back our self respect. It is time for men and women to speak out frankly on a great issue and be honest again.

We cannot indefinitely pay tribute to the world in such a business crisis and survive the chaos from within that is delivering the country into the hands of racketeers and bootleggers.

America today is choosing between liberty and slow death. The repeal of the 18th Amendment and the substitution of some sane plan in the place of it would have a psychological effect in this country that would bring it out of its business pessimism by Christmas. The time is nigh when our spineless law-makers will speak the truth and deliver their jobs to others—Gulfport Guide.

A Tax For Prohibition.

The reduction in income tax is not likely to last, according to officials of the Treasury Department. In other words, despite all the economy of the Coolidge administration, we are going back to paying more income tax because the government expenses have gone up.

And the chief reason the income tax to both individuals and corporations is going up is simple. We are spending more for prohibition enforcement than ever before, and we are going to spend even more.

We are to have more agents growing rich on their picayune salaries. We are to have more coast guards and more of everything, probably including more booze. Of course, in the pre-prohibition days the government got enormous revenue out of liquor of all kinds.

Now the bootleggers and crooked officialdom get it—Yazoo Sentinel.

KORNDORFFER HOME AT NATCHEZ PREY TO HEAVY LOSS

Fire Partially Destroys Handsome Dwelling of Bay St. Louis Summer Residents.

From the Natchez newspaper we learn of the partial loss by fire of the handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Korndorffer, well-known summer residents of Bay St. Louis, which occurred this week. The news of the fire will be read with regret by the many friends of the Korndorffer family here as well as elsewhere. The loss is estimated at several thousand dollars.

The Natchez paper carried the following story of the occurrence: Fire of undetermined origin yesterday morning about eleven o'clock partially destroyed the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Korndorffer located at the corner of High and Commerce streets while water used to extinguish the flames caused additional damage.

No estimate of the total damage to the property could be secured yesterday but it is certain to run into several thousands of dollars. Insurance was carried on both the furniture and the house.

It is believed that the fire started in the central hallway on the lower floor and then spread to the upstairs where considerable damage was also caused.

In the hall on the lower floor the furniture and several valuable paintings and curtains were destroyed before the flames reached the upper story of the structure where it is of the house.

A large quantity of furniture valued at several thousand dollars was completely destroyed by the fire on the two floors and it was only the splendid work of the local fire department which saved the entire home from being demolished.

A negro woman was in the house at the time but by the time the alarm had been given and the engines arrived the fire had gained considerable headway.

It was necessary to attach several streams of water to check the further spread of the blaze and those sections of the house which were not touched by the flames were badly damaged as a result of the water.

Elto Is Made Member of Los Angeles Nut Club

Jackson, Miss.—Governor Theo. G. Bilbo has been made a complimentary charter member of the International Association of Nut Clubs, a California pecan growing organization.

The membership certificate forwarded from Los Angeles headquarters of the association, reads:

International Association of NUTS
This is to certify that Theo. G. Bilbo was elected to Complimentary Charter Membership in the NUT CLUB Of Los Angeles.



WHEN you start at sudden noises, worry over trifles, can't bear the noise that children make, feel irritable and blue—ten to one it's your nerves. Don't wait until your overwrought nerves have kept you awake half the night and paved the way for another miserable day. Take two teaspoonfuls of Dr. Miles' Nervine and enjoy the relief that follows. Take two more before you go to bed. Sleep—and wake up ready for the day's duties or pleasures.

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PICAYUNE MISS HONORED WITH VOTED TITLE



MISS LEXITO MAYO.

Miss Lexito Mayo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mayo of Picayune, Miss., has been elected by the all-student vote to the Hall of Fame in the 1931 Annual of Dodd College, Shreveport, La., and will fill the niche reserved for the "Best-all-round Girl."

She is a member of the Glee Club, is contralto on the First Dodd College Quartet, and is active in athletics.

WASHINGTON CURRENT COMMENT

For The Sea Coast Echo.

A representative of Congress received commendation and favorable action from Pres. Wilson by presenting his case in seven minutes, and looks for correspondingly good results from an interview with Pres. Hoover which consumed even less time. One does not have to be Chief Executive to crave relief from the long-winded, and to ask, with Shakespeare: "What cracker is this same that deafs our ears With this abundance of superfluous breath?"

The new constitution for India is to be modeled after that of the United States. England is finding that the after-taste of the dose administered by Dr. Washington and his colleagues is not so bitter after all.

The ocean waste that lies between Bermuda and the gray Azores seems to have received the plane which was intended to have initiated the freight-carrying business between America and Europe. Right under that melancholy note in the press, is another which reads: "Army orders 63 planes and 128 engines, to cost \$1,420,000. All of which, taken together, reminds us for the thousandth time, that 'the workmen perish, but the work goes on.'"

Deaths due to liquor drinking have fallen from 6 per hundred thousand to 4 per hundred thousand. If this means less drinking, the dregs will be pleased; if it means better booze the wets can rejoice.

Muscle Shoals is before congress again for action. It has become a threadbare subject. When the matter finally is disposed of, most newspaper readers will draw a breath of relief from the legislative wind, regardless of the direction in which it blows.

This is a bad year for rebels. They are getting the worst of it in Burma, Cuba, and the Philippines, to say nothing of the cracking of some Communist heads in New York City. Juring disorders there. What is beneath the earth-wide turmoil that prevails is hard to state. Possibly the New York policemen did not wield their clubs in an unjust cause.

Nathan Straus is dead. It is not necessary to write anything for those familiar with his good works. For the enlightenment of others, it is sufficient to state that he was a rich man who was kind to the poor.

A prominent banker thinks that it would be a good business move to throw off something from the European war debts, so that the busted nations would feel happy, and buy our goods, or words to that effect. The plan embodies the usual "of course," whereby the goat is notified of his nomination. In this instance labor will be expected to accept a moderate wage cut.

WHAM—

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Lexington, Ky., Herald.

STATE ORGANIZING DETERMINED EFFORT TO END DEPRESSION

Agricultural Commission Reports Wide-Spread Organization Fight For Less Cotton and Required Feedstuffs

That Mississippians everywhere are gridding their loins and actively beginning the fight that will bring back prosperity is the outstanding development of recent weeks, according to J. C. Holton, Commissioner of Agriculture, who sees substantial grounds for belief that 1931 is going to be a better year.

"In reading the more than one hundred Mississippi newspapers that come to our office each week," the statement continues, "I am impressed with the widespread determination that there shall be no repetition of the 1930 disaster. The feeling of depression that prevailed last year, growing in intensity as the drought destroyed crop prospects and as excessively low price of cotton brought actual suffering—has given way to the grim determination that to the extent within our power we shall stabilize prices in Mississippi this year."

"The fight against one-crop farming and the over-production of cotton which contributed so largely to our present plight, is not confined to any one county or section; it is widespread and extends throughout Mississippi. It is evident that Mississippians are facing this disaster as they faced others, with the courageous determination to go ahead regardless of difficulties."

"No one can say with any degree of certitude what the future holds for us. It so happened in 1930 that a cycle of over-production of cotton coincided with world depression and the decreased use of cotton. An improvement in either respect will be beneficial. We may see an instant return to normal prosperity, such as followed the bumper crop of 1920 and its low prices and the greatly improved prices that immediately followed curtailed cotton production."

"Whatever of betterment the future holds for us, our course is clear. If we are to see the return of high cotton, present unwieldy surpluses must be absorbed, which can be achieved by curtailed production. If lower prices are in prospect, there is no choice but to reduce production costs. In either event by growing feedstuffs we automatically reduce cotton acreage and lower the annual costs of feed and fertilizer."

VALUES.

(Meridian Star)

People are not only tired out physically, but they are discouraged. They lack the faith essential to personal or national progress. This lack of faith breeds disrespect for law and order and experience.

So says Roger Babson, one of the greatest economists of the modern world.

To quote: "Today Sabbath schools and churches are neglected, family prayers are given up, and Sunday is made a common holiday. Hence, unlike previous generations, a large percentage of the people now employed or losing money in business, have no faith upon which to fall back, the result being, great masses are discouraged and know not where to turn. They have no spiritual wealth upon which to draw, and are tired out physically."

Mr. Babson places his finger upon a fundamental spiritual truth. Economics and religion are fundamental at one. The mental and spiritual are dependent upon each other. Prosperity is like a spiritual as well as a material state of mind.

We seem to have departed from the verities. Super-abundance of prosperity has led us to over-appreciation of physical values. Adversity calls us back—back from the hollowiness of mere dollar gain to the sound substantial and abiding values of the spirit.

We grow only as we sacrifice. Economic success is based, first of all, upon the fundamental value of service to mankind—our service to fellow-men.

Faith is essential to achievement—faith in fellowmen and faith in God. We shall never even approximate all measure of worth, until we value first things first; until we build, not upon the shifting sands of materialism, but upon the eternal solid rock of fundamental faith and righteousness.

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Lexington, Ky., Herald.

VIRTUE OF CACTI IN SOUTHWEST HAS VIRTUE FOR THIRST OF CATTLE

Of Frequent Value in First Aid Treatment for Snake Bites—Baked Makes Palatable Dish—Cactus Candy Is Delicious.

By JOHN T. MEYERS
For The Sea Coast Echo.

To the casual observer the various species of cacti might seem totally devoid of any use whatsoever to mankind. But out in the wide open arid spaces of the West, where nature has placed this thorny growth in such abundance, it proves of great service to both mankind and beast in time of need.

In times of drouth, that are not uncommon in the western country, the grazing lands are parched and barren. Watering-holes and tanks are transformed to alkali dust. The situation soon becomes tragic. Believing, starving, and thirst-mad herds of cattle stagger about glassy-eyed, and soon die if there is no aid. It is in such times as this that the so-called prickly pear specie of cacti proves a heaven-sent blessing to cattlemen and their cattle as well.

Usually, before the situation gets to this alarming stage, groups of Mexicans are sent about the grazing lands equipped with gasoline torches to burn the thorns from the cactus growths. The process is very simple, and the thorns are easily removed by this method. Hungry cattle follow close in the tracks of the "pear burners," as this work is termed in cattle country lingo.

Due to the high water content of the prickly pear, it serves both as a food and to relieve the desire for water until the pastures are revived by rains, it is said.

Cattlemen, hunters, and others who have been lost on the plains and in desert lands have reported their lives being saved by the cactus. Mexicans are very apt in preparing a "life-saving" meal from cactus.

It is claimed that a not unpalatable dish is made by baking or roasting pieces of the prickly pear. Stories have been related in this country over Southwest Texas whereby human lives have been saved from the agony of a death from thirst by water extracted from this plant.

In cases of stings and bites from venomous spiders and insects that are sometimes encountered in arid country, the cactus again comes to the rescue. It is baked and applied to the sting or wound to act as poultice drawing out the poison or inflammation. When more advanced treatment for rattlesnake bite is lacking the cactus poultice is often used on the range to relieve the suffering of the victim.

And so one learns that the unique cactus that one finds at every turn in the west, has been placed on earth for some good so humanity by the Creator. But more than one tenderfoot has learned, too, that the cactus is better admired than touched. A good advice to one who views the cactus for the first time would be—"Look before you touch, and then—don't touch."

Editor's Note—Mr. Meyer's article on cacti is of interest, particularly to anyone who has traveled in the great southwest and viewed the wonders of nature, including this growth. Traveling from El Paso on Southern Pacific and other trains radiating out from that point, one can buy the delicious cactus candy, a confection that is made of the cactus specie, manufactured now commercially by a firm in Arizona. It can also be purchased at the R. R. depot by San Antonio. It is more novel and delicious confection, shipped over the country and the demand is ever increasing. Surprise is expressed that it is not offered for sale at New Orleans.

55,000 Trees to Be Planted At New Orleans by May 1

By May first 55,000 trees will have been planted along the streets of New Orleans, George H. Thomas, superintendent of the New Orleans Parking Commission, announced Friday. As many as 200 trees a day are being planted to comply with a program that calls for the placing of 5,000 trees by the end of the season.

Also, crews are busy engaged setting out hundreds of shrubs and flower plants by the thousands.

Among the latest mentioned probable aspirants for governor is Stuart C. Broome, former assistant attorney-general. When asked if there was any foundation for the report that he would be in the race, Mr. Broome shed off by saying, "this isn't the time for talking."

Distinguished Visitor To Bay St. Louis

Among the distinguished visitors of Bay St. Louis last week we noted Prof. Dr. H. Krause. Coming from Chicago, Ill., he is on his way to Pensacola, Fla., where he holds the office of Commissioner for the State of Illinois; this being his 20th annual visit to this part of the South. He is an enthusiastic lover of this Gulf Coast country which is rich of beautiful scenery and historic interest with great prospects of industrial and agricultural developments. He considers Bay St. Louis a most ideal place to live in, away from the hurry and worry of city life. Last year he was spending almost three months in this part of Mississippi, so well he is satisfied with the surroundings and climate, not to mention the courtesy and hospitality of the old South, which pleased him most. Doctor Krause has the honor of being a Fellow of the Royal Botanic Society of London, England, and of the American Association for Medical-Physical Research, Member of four State Academies of Science and Associate Member of the American Museum of Natural History.

Acreage Sold.

C. Greer Moore, real estate agent at New Orleans and Bay St. Louis reports the sale this week of fifty acres of land on Bayou Lardosse, near Bay St. Louis for a cash consideration of \$7500 to a New Orleans purchaser whose name is not disclosed.

The BEST Gray Hair Remedy is Home Made

To half pint of water add one ounce of bayrum, a small box of Barbo Compound and one-fourth ounce of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can make it at home at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. It will gradually darken streaked, faded or gray hair and make it soft and glossy. Barbo will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off.

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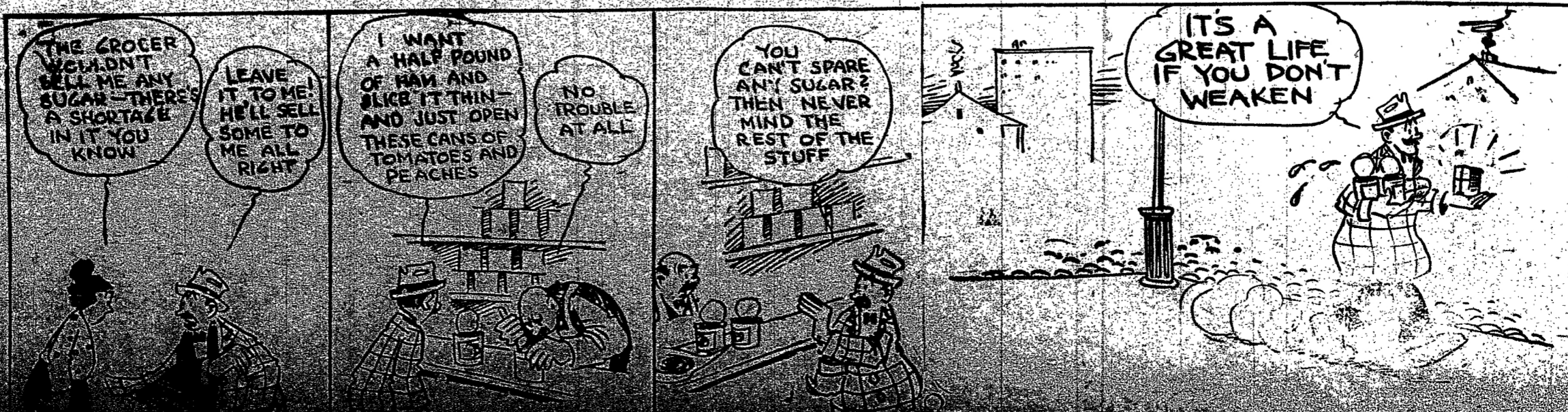
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TOMATOES	No. 1 Cans 4 for	25c
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POTATOES	SWEET, 10 lbs.	35c
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WEENIES		20c
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SALT	SHOULDERS, square cut	13c
TUB BUTTER		30c
VEAL STEAKS		22c
VEAL ROAST		15c
VEAL CHOPS		18c
BEEF ROAST		17c
BEEF STEAKS		18c
PEANUT BUTTER	lb.	13c
HAMS	PICNICS each	75c

The Sea Coast Echo

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the August, 1931, primaries:

For Governor—
JUDGE PAUL B. JOHNSON
LESTER FRANKLIN.

For Lieutenant Governor—
DENNIS MURPHREE

HANCOCK COUNTY
For County Clerk—
A. G. (RED) FAYRE

CITY ECHOES.

Miss Juliette Perre has gone to New Orleans to resume her duties as a trained nurse.

Mrs. Harry L. Witter was removed from King's Daughters Hospital last Saturday to her place of residence in Carroll avenue and is "at home" to her friends and those of the family.

Miss Irma Koch is confined at home this week from her usual post as cashier at Serve-Soft Store, a victim of cold and fever. Her ailment is light and her return to business is expected daily.

Valentines at the Atlas Drug Store. See the show window full of them. Prices 1c to 75c each.

Mr. Ned Ivy, after a siege of illness battling with the prevailing flu (now on the decided wane) was able to resume his daily business trips to New Orleans Monday. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ivy were sick at the same time.

Mrs. Beaudreault E. Allingham, mother of Miss Beryl Allingham, who was killed in the explosion at the New Orleans Hotel, arrived in Bay St. Louis Monday.

Lambs Given to Pope On Feast Day of St. Agnes

Vatican City, Jan. 21.—Two little white lambs, adorned with pink ribbons and laid in flower-filled baskets, were presented to Pope Pius today.

This quaint custom is observed every year on the feast day of St. Agnes, Roman virgin and martyr. The lambs are raised on the meadows adjacent to a church, just outside the imperial city, in which the saint's remains are supposed to be buried. Their color symbolizes her innocence.

The Pope pronounced the ritual benediction over the gift-offering and then turned the two animals over to the Benedictine nuns. The sisters take care for the lambs until Easter, when the animals are shorn. Their wool then is woven into the pallia, or mantles, which the Pope bestows on patriarchs and archbishops.

The saint is supposed to be a special patroness of the city of Rome. She has been venerated ever since the fourth century A. D. She is said to have met her death by burning at the stake.

Mrs. Thiel Undergoes Surgical Operation At Touro, New Orleans.

Mrs. Charles A. Thiel, residing on the Waveland Beach, successfully underwent a surgical operation at Touro Infirmary, New Orleans Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, and reports from her bedside to the effect she is doing nicely. The latter will be good news to the many friends of the family both in New Orleans and this section of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. The operation was of a major nature, to relieve a gall bladder ailment, and was performed by Dr. Maes, of New Orleans. Dr. A. P. Smith is the local attending physician.

The Echo's latest report is Mrs. Thiel is doing as well as could be expected.

Not Sheriff Jos. C. Jones of Hancock County In This Altercation

A report of an altercation which took place on one of the L. & N. trains Monday morning, between two parties, one named Jones and the other Larkins, had it that Sheriff Jos. C. Jones was one of the parties. The truth of the matter is Sheriff Jos. C. Jones was not on the train but in Hancock county holding down his job by discharging the responsibilities that came to him by virtue of his position.

Legion Post Places Signs.

At the Bay-Waveland dividing line on the beach front and on the Old Spanish Trail is a most interesting sight. The American Legion, has placed two metal placards calling attention of motorists to take care and guard the lives of children. The signs are of some size, attractively painted and will prove of benefit. The Bay Legion Post is to be commended for this thoughtfulness and public enterprise. Commander Laurent Dickson says this is being done elsewhere as well as in time will be country-wide.

Mr. E. J. LaCoste, well-known and prominent Bay St. Louis resident who commutes to his place of business in New Orleans daily, has been unable to take his daily trips this week, confined at his beach home from the result of a serious illness of indigestion. However, glad to learn he is up and out again after the siege.

Attending the piano recital (for two pianos) given at the Tivoli Hotel parlor Monday night at Biloxi by Miss Mayne Eistetter and Miss Mildred Farrar from Bay St. Louis were Mr. and Mrs. George E. Pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Moreau, Mrs. Hubert De Ben and Mr. H. Stuart Saulier. The affair was one of the artistic and outstanding affairs of the season on the Coast and largely attended. Mr. Saulier is a personal friend of Miss Eistetter from childhood days.

Send for your garden Vegetable and Flower seed at the Atlas Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Gex, Jr., and baby, accompanied by the baby's grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Aldrich, of Abbeville, La., returned home the early part of the week from Abbeville, La., and Dr. Aldrich returned home Tuesday afternoon. This was the baby's homecoming and was quite an event of interest to a large circle of friends.

"A New Musical Force"

Gulfport Business and Professional Women's Club
Biloxi Music Club
Present
Carleton Symphony Band

GULFPORT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM TUESDAY, JANUARY 27
BEUNA VISTA HOTEL PAVILION WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28
Evening—8:00—Tickets, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50

Fancy Dressed Poultry
Fresh Yard Eggs
Jas. N. Ward
PROMPT DELIVERY
Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Mississippi Publisher, Family Hurt In Auto Crash Last Sunday Afternoon

A. E. Lee, well-known editor and publisher of the Jackson County Times, published at Ocean Springs, his wife and young grand-daughter, Virginia, received severe cuts and bruises Sunday afternoon when a car driven by Publisher Lee and another driven by Russell Braun collided at Edgewater. The Lees were treated at the Biloxi hospital and released. The accident was one with every possibility of serious consequences. Mr. Lee is a prominent newspaper man of his section and member of Mississippi Coast Press Club.

Miss Alma Hickman To Teach Twelve-Week Extension English Course

Miss Alma Hickman from the State Teachers' College at Hattiesburg visited Bay St. Louis Saturday of last week for the purpose of organizing an extension course here in English 180 or Modern Poetry. Miss Hickman will conduct classes beginning Saturday, January 24th, 1931 at 7 P. M., to continue for a period of twelve weeks and teachers desirous of taking advantage of said course may be interested to know that this course will count as regular college credits.

Hoover Hopes To Go Fishing In Florida

Washington, Jan. 21.—President Hoover plans to go to his old fishing grounds in Florida in March, unless an extra session of Congress should keep him in Washington, it was intimated at the White House Tuesday. The President will go either to Long Key or some other unfrequented place near Key West where he will board a yacht for two weeks and indulge in his favorite pastime of seeking sailfish and tarpon.

PROMINENT VISITORS.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Muller, accompanied by their son, Mr. Norbert Muller, drove out from New Orleans Thursday morning and stopped a while en route to Ocean Springs, where they are visiting at the respective homes of two daughters. Dr. Muller is the picture of health again and has regained his wonted activity. He commented on the sunshine and ingratiating warmth of the Gulf Coast.

A. & G. Theater

Thursday & Friday, Jan. 22-23.
CHARLES RUGGLES & JUNE COLLYER in
"CHARLIE'S AUNT"
And "The Indians are Coming."

Saturday, Jan. 24.
NEIL HAMILTON and MARIE NIXON in
"EX-FLAME"

Sunday & Monday, Jan. 25-26.
JEANNETTE McDONALD in
"THE LOTTERY BRIDE"
Fox News and Cartoon.

Tuesday & Wednesday, Jan. 27-28.
LOVELL HERMAN in
"THE ROYAL BED"

Thursday, Jan. 29.
JOHN CROMWELL in
"TOLUBLE DAVID"

Program subject to change without notice.

FURNITURE BARGAINS

The Bargain Furniture Store
409 Hancock Street, Bay St. Louis, H. de S. Gillum, Prop., offers for the next 20 days, in order to raise money and make room to put Furniture, I am forced to pull in on account of non-payment, I will sell all New and used Furniture at half prices. A full line to select from.
H. de S. GILLUM.

TIME TO BUY FIRESTONE TIRES REDUCED

Take Advantage Of These Low Prices

Firestone Oldfield	Firestone Regular
29X4.40 — \$5.25	29X4.40 — \$7.05
30X4.50 — \$6.05	30X4.50 — \$7.85
28X4.75 — \$7.05	28X4.75 — \$8.55

Reductions also made on other sizes. Terms on sets of four.

Edwards Bros.

Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Brief; Very Brief.

For The Sea Coast Echo.

C. E. Mitchell reports gradual business revival under way.

Pajamas for formal wear feature 1931 Spring style show.

World's new ship tonnage at lowest point since 1926.

Smith calls on Republican committee to apologize for Lucas cartoon.

Geneva sees reform imperative to save world's gold basis.

Mawson expedition finds new land in Antarctic.

Horace Bowker urges bankers not to ban loans for fertilizer.

Cuban Army called to end sugarcane fires.

British trade figures show loss of \$1,670,000,000 for 1930.

Nathan Straus, philanthropist, dies in his 83rd year.

Washington hopes to force Liberia to end slavery.

King Alfonso seen as in most difficult situation of his career.

Col. Arthur Woods predicts business revival soon.

Auto industry reports new public buying trend.

Green A. F. of L. head, urges five day week as employment aid.

Dr. C. V. Regaud says no known medicine will cure cancer.

Machine cuts tree plant cost by half; 1,718 set in hour.

La Follette calls unemployment relief measures insufficient.

Mawson finds South Magnetic Pole shifted 200 miles in 20 years.

Paul M. Warburg lays depression to tariff and overproduction.

Col. Woods declares nation fully prepared for relief of tobacco.

To Observe February 22.

Bay St. Louis Post, through the leadership of its commander, Laurent Dickson is planning to observe Washington's birthday in the most patriotic manner and already plans are in the making. There will be a parade, a program at the city schools, and possibly a play and other features during the evening hours of the day to mark the occasion. It is also planned to have a speaker who will talk of Washington and his life, the different phases in their most inspiring aspect.

ON THE LIFE OF MAN.

Like to the falling of a star,
Or as the fights of eagles are,
Or like the fresh spring's gaudy hue,
Or silver drops of morning dew,
Or like a wind that chafes the flood,
Or bubbles which on water stood,
Even such is Man, whose borrowed light
Is straight called in and paid to night.
The wind blows out; the bubble dies;
The spring ebbed in autumn lies;
The dew dries up, the star is shot,
The flight is passed—and man forgot.
—Henry King. (1592-1699)

Pope condemns birth control, divorce and trial marriages.

Soviet said to plan vast world-wide propaganda by radio chain.

Woods says four to five millions in nation are idle.

House wets beaten 3 to 1 in effort to restrict dry funds.

Robinson says officials are ignorant of misery in Arkansas.

Hoover proclaims naval limitation treaty in effect.

Yale scientists tell astronomers moon affects speed of clocks.

Mussolini denies in radio talk to America that he plots war.

Hindenburg sounds call for universal disarmament.

Lamont sees signs of buying movement that will end slump.

Economist puts our investments abroad at \$17,528,254,000.

Economists predict slow opening of business in 1931.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.
For the Southern District of Mississippi.

In the Matter of Emile Perre, Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy No. 904.

To Whom It May Concern:

Take notice that on the 20th day of January, 1931, a petition was filed in bankruptcy by the above-named bankrupt, praying that he be discharged from all his debts provable against his estate, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge. The hearing of said petition has been set for the 20th day of February A. D. 1931, at Biloxi, Miss., before the Honorable E. R. Holmes, United States District Judge, at which time and place you are required to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

B. L. TODD, Clerk.

By Geo. P. Murphy, Deputy.

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE AND ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.
For The Southern District, Southern District of Mississippi.

In the Matter of Emile Perre, Bankrupt.

No. 904 In Bankruptcy.

To the Honorable E. R. Holmes, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Mississippi.

Emile Perre, of Bay St. Louis in the County of Hancock, and State of Mississippi, in said District, respectfully represent that on the 19th day of November last past he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore, he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under bankruptcy acts, except such as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 18th day of January, A. D. 1931.

EMILE PERRE, Bankrupt.